



CASE 1919

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

GROUP ART UNIT: 1731

CUI, ET AL.

EXAMINER: ALVO, MARC S.

S.N. 09/851,069

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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE SELECTIVE

MODIFICATION OF CARBOHYDRATES BY PEROXIDE CATALYZED OXIDATION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the following supplemental preliminary amendment and the enclosed declaration under rule 132 be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.